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House Ways and Means Committee

Re: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions, PTC

It is with the utmost urgency that I wish to express the need for the Committee to consider the importance of Production Tax Credit and its impact on American jobs. The longer this vital piece of legislation is left undecided, the longer and greater the impact will be for the growth of the industry as a whole.

Rural communities, such as the one I represent in the State of Texas, are seeing the development of wind farms put on hold due to the uncertain future of this credit. This means the greatly anticipated benefit of jobs and investment in local economies is also put on hold and adding to the greater sense of uncertainty of our future.

Wind farm development provides economic stability in times when agriculture production is poor that keep our schools funded and hospitals open. This industry has the single greatest potential to reenergize job growth in our region that will create a positive ripple affect across every aspect of business. Please take action to preserve the PTC.

Sincerely,

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